SGCN and Conservation Actions Associated with Habitat Groupings

Habitat Grouping: Rocky Summits-Outcrops-Mountaintops

Macrogroup Outcrop & Summit Scrub

Habitat System Laurentian-Acadian Calcareous Rocky Outcrop

Habitat System Northern Appalachian-Acadian Rocky Heath Outcrop

Macrogroup Alpine

Habitat System Acadian-Appalachian Alpine Tundra

Habitat System Acadian-Appalachian Subalpine Woodland and Heath-Krummholz

Macrogroup Cliff and Talus

Habitat System Laurentian-Acadian Acidic Cliff and Talus

Habitat System Laurentian-Acadian Calcareous Cliff and Talus

Habitat System North-Central Appalachian Acidic Cliff and Talus

Habitat System North-Central Appalachian Circumneutral Cliff and Talus

Species Associated with this Grouping	Total SGCN: 1: 8	2: 10 3: 2	Total SGCN (primary habitat): 1: 4 2: 3 3:
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Class	Aves (Birds)	SGCN Category
Species	Anthus rubescens (American Pipit)	2
Species	Antrostomus vociferus (Eastern Whip-poor-will)	2
Species	Aquila chrysaetos (Golden Eagle)	2
Species	Catharus bicknelli (Bicknell's Thrush)	1
Species	Chordeiles minor (Common Nighthawk)	3
Species	Coccyzus americanus (Yellow-billed Cuckoo)	2
Species	Falco peregrinus (Peregrine Falcon)	1
Species	Pipilo erythrophthalmus (Eastern Towhee)	2
Species	Poecile hudsonicus (Boreal Chickadee)	2
Species	Regulus calendula (Ruby-crowned Kinglet)	2
Species	Toxostoma rufum (Brown Thrasher)	2
Class	Gastropoda (Aquatic And Terrestrial Snails)	SGCN Category
Species	Vertigo paradoxa (Mystery Vertigo)	2
Class	Insecta (Insects)	SGCN Category
Species	Callophrys gryneus (Juniper Hairstreak)	2
Species	Oeneis polixenes katahdin (Katahdin Arctic)	1
Class	Mammalia (Mammals)	SGCN Category
Species	Myotis leibii (Eastern Small-footed Myotis)	1
Species	Sorex dispar (Long-tailed Shrew)	3
Species	Synaptomys borealis sphagnicola (Northern Bog Lemming)	1
Class	Reptilia (Reptiles)	SGCN Category
Species	Clemmys guttata (Spotted Turtle)	1
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Habitat Stressors

Habitat-specific stressors are assigned to the Habitat Macrogroup(s) listed in the Habitat Grouping above. Habitat Macrogroup reports can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 2, Table 2-3. Click on the Habitat Macrogroup of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant stressors and associated SGCN.

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Habitat Grouping: Rocky Summits-Outcrops-Mountaintops

Conservation Actions Assigned to this Habitat Grouping:

Conservation Action Category: Public Outreach Biological Priority: high Type: on-going

Provide outreach and education to recreationalists on reducing impacts to rocky summits, outcrops, and mountaintop SGCN habitats

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Recreational Activities

Conservation Action Category: Research Biological Priority: critical Type: new

Continue research to better understand and mitigate impacts of climate change on rocky summits, outcrops, and mountaintop SGCN habitats

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Habitat Shifting or Alteration

Conservation Action Category: Survey and Monitoring Biological Priority: critical Type: new Assess conserved lands, especially northern forests and swamps and rocky summits/outcrops/mountaintops, for climate

change resiliency and use this information to guide future conservation efforts

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Habitat Shifting or Alteration

Conservation Action Category: Survey and Monitoring Biological Priority: high Type: on-going

Continue habitat/recreational monitoring stewardship on conserved rocky summit, outcrop, and mountaintop SGCN habitats

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Recreational Activities

Species Conservation Actions:

Conservation actions that may benefit species associated with this habitat grouping can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 1, Table 1-3. Click on the species of interest to launch a species based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated habitats.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.

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